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# CR. LYNCH TO QUIT COUNCIL

## Teacher to take his seat

**Cr. Pat Lynch will retire  
from Altona Council next  
Monday night.**

**He will be replaced by the only  
person to nominate for the seat, Mr.  
Daniel Newman Duane.**

Cr. Lynch told the  
Star yesterday he felt he  
had spent enough time in  
council.

"I've done nine years,  
and I think that's a fair  
term," he said.

"Some councillors like  
to retire after six, some  
after 18 and so on. Nine  
years mightn't be a nice  
round figure, but I think  
it's long enough."

"I will still help the  
community as a Justice  
of the Peace, but council  
has been a lot of work."

Cr. Lynch, 49, has been  
Altona's representative  
on the Port Phillip  
Authority, and council's  
representative to the dis-  
trict hospital and Altona  
North Technical School's  
advisory council.

He has held the junior  
council and education

portfolio since first elect-  
ed, and was mayor dur-  
ing 1971/72.

He and his wife, Bridie  
(Bridget) have two chil-  
dren a boy and a girl, and  
live in Blackshaws Road,  
Altona North.

They own a small prop-  
erty at Ballarat, "as an  
interest, and now we'll  
be able to spend a little  
more time up there."

Cr. Lynch says local  
government has taken up  
a great deal of his spare  
time, "but I have enjoyed  
every moment of it. I  
have met a lot of people  
and made many friends."

Mr. Duane, the man  
chosen to replace him, "is  
an excellent choice," Cr.  
Lynch said.

They have known each  
other through St. Leo's  
Roman Catholic Church  
for about 10 years.

Mr. Duane, 39, is a  
maths-science teacher at  
Sunshine Technical  
School.

He holds degrees in  
science and education,  
and was head of the  
maths. department at  
Altona North Technical  
School for eight years  
before transferring to  
Sunshine three years  
ago.

Other councillors  
whose terms ended this  
month were Doug Grant,  
Allan Shaw and Les  
Crofts.

All were re-elected  
unopposed.

Cr. Crofts, who cele-  
brated 10 years in council  
earlier this year, will be  
appointed mayor for his  
second term next month.

## Car kills mother

A car knocked down  
and killed a mother of  
three who was crossing  
Blackshaws Road, about 8  
a.m. on Saturday night.

She was Mrs. Margaret  
Lily Taylor, of Mitten Av-  
enue, Altona North.

Mrs. Taylor, 35, has  
left a husband, Max, and  
Debbie, Kevin and Jimmy.

She was the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dyer, of  
Mason Street.



■ Altona North Brownies tried  
their hand at a little tree-planting  
on Sunday — as part of a State-  
wide Guide Movement project.

The girls, under the leadership of  
Mrs. L. Bell and district commissioner  
Mrs. J. Black, planted yellow-leaved  
trees at Cherry Lake park.

The project is called "Ribbon of  
Gold", and Brownies throughout Vic-  
toria are planting saplings featuring  
either yellow flowers or leaves.

The girls, pictured with Mrs. Bell  
and Mrs. Black are from three Altona  
North Brownie packs.

Photograph: Roger Webb, 398 3395.

## St. Joseph's girls are netball aces

The girls of Mt. St. Joseph's College in Altona West are really  
on the ball . . . in netball they are among the best in the west and  
in the State.

At the weekend three  
teams from the school  
competed in premiers-  
hip games and finished with  
one win and two seconds.

The Under-13 girls  
were streets ahead of  
their nearest A-grade  
rivals for the Saturday  
morning Royal Park pen-  
nant.

They played St. Colum-  
ba's from Essendon, and  
recorded a 34-9 victory.

The under-14 team  
played the girls of Ko-  
rumburra High  
School (South Gippsland)  
for the State champion-  
ship.

It hadn't been easy  
going for the Altona team  
— they had to play four  
games on Saturday night  
to reach the final, played  
at around midnight.

They lost that last  
match 7-12, but are Vic-

toria's second best under-  
14 team.

The under-16 girls,  
playing in the western  
suburbs competition, fin-  
ished the weekend run-  
ners-up for the "C"  
grade pennant.

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team, Altona North-  
Brooklyn, undefeated all  
year, won the western  
suburbs netball final on  
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## Altona news in brief

Car park and drainage works will begin shortly at the shopping centre proposed for the corner of Alma Avenue and Roseberry Street.

Altona council will take over the maintenance of the car park and its associated drainage after the work has been completed.

**COURTS FOR CARS**  
The council will seek the permission of Altona Bowling Club to excise the two-old e-n-tous-cas tennis courts east of the civic offices.

The estimated cost of the work, to construct spaces for 34 cars, is \$12,000.

### SAND PIT

A sand pit, to cost an estimated \$1150, will be built at Seaholme Kindergarten. The kinder-

garten's mothers' club will provide \$800 for the materials needed and Altona Council will provide the extra \$350 for labor costs.

### OFFICE BLOCK

Dow Chemical (Australia) Ltd., has been given council permission to build a temporary office block in Kororoit Creek Road.

### COMMISSION

Councillors have agreed to continue financial support of the

Western Region Commission until October 31, this year. The commission is winding up its operations and the council has deferred consideration of support after October 31.

### ANIMAL LEAGUE

Council has agreed to meet a deputation from the newly formed Altona Animal Welfare League to discuss municipal support for the work of the group.

### \$3759 NEEDED

The YMCA has asked

council to increase its contribution towards the youth work Outreach project in Altona by more than \$1000 next year.

The council is presently contributing \$2500 towards Outreach work, carried out by Miss Gina Fiske from the Altona East library building. The council will consider the request during its estimates meeting next month.

# Dedication for stewardship

A dedication service for Stewardship Workers will be held at St. John's Methodist Church, Electra Street, Williamstown, at 10 a.m. next Sunday.

The service will be conducted by the circuit minister, the Rev. Laurie Slee and will come after a stewardship dinner on Friday evening.

The coffeehouse will not be open on Friday this week. There will be no evening service at St. John's next Sunday.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the WAOM will meet at 2 p.m. The evening guild will meet at the Parsonage at 8 p.m. next Tuesday.

News from other churches connected with the Uniting Church in the Williamstown district:

Spotswood Methodist, — The 10.45 a.m. service next

Sunday will be conducted by Mr. K. Barns.

Thursday church will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow and the afternoon guild will meet at 1.30 p.m.

A special open meeting of the leaders and property board will be held at 7.30 p.m. next Monday.

St. Stephen's Methodist-Presbyterian, Newport — The 9.30 a.m. service next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Russell Dancey, of Westgate Methodist-Presbyterian Church.

Members of St. Stephen's WAOM will hold their annual thanksgiving meeting in the church on Monday, September 27.

A theatre night to see *Godspell* is being planned by St. Stephen's Tennis Club for Tuesday, September 7.

Tickets will cost \$5.60 — \$1. below the normal price — and can be obtained from Allan Kersey, 51 Salisbury Street, Newport, telephone 391 1322. Westgate Methodist-Presbyterian, Newport. — The Rev. Chester Hodge, of St. Stephen's Church, Williamstown, will preach at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday.

The drop-in centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Monday and the ladies guild will have a business meeting at 1.15 p.m. next Tuesday.

Also next Tuesday, the Asia-Pacific Christian Mission Pray Group will meet at 7 Oxford Street, at 1.30 p.m. and the house fellowship group at 75 Junction Street at 7.45 p.m.

Congregational, Williamstown — The church minister, the Rev. H. M. Moorehouse, will preach at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday.

## Apexians change over

Apex clubs in Williamstown and Altona held their change-over nights last week, when new presidents were installed.

Mr. Bob Dickens is the new president of the Altona club, taking over from Mr. John Grainger. Bob is a plumber. Mr. Colin Hillman is the group's new secretary, and Mr. Barry Plant is treasurer.

New president of the Williamstown group is Mr. Derek Cramer,

of Monmouth Street, Newport, who takes over from Mr. Geoff Reeves.

District convenor, Mr. Ian Arnell of Sunbury, conducted the Williamstown change-over ceremony.



\*Pictured at the Williamstown ceremony are, from left: Mr. Geoff Reeves, Mr. Ian Arnell and Mr. Derek Cramer.

## Altona boys for Brisbane trip

Altona City Football Club's Under 15 team will fly to Brisbane at the end of the playing season to compete against a team from Mt. Gravatt.

The boys will be the guests of the Mt. Gravatt club, which visited Altona last year.

The trip has been made possible through hard work by the team's coach, Steven Chatfield, a small band of willing parents, and the boys themselves.

Money has been raised by various activities, including runathon around Cherry Lake Park last month.

Club president, Mr. Alan Burkitt, told *The Star-Advertiser* this week that parental support for the junior teams "has been much better lately."

He said Mr. John McGarry, coach of the Under 10 side believed many parents had responded to a recent article in *The Star-Advertiser* asking for their help at the club.

"However, officials for the older age teams are still a problem, especially for the Under 17s, who are

still depending on a handful of parents each week.

"The season is over for them now, and they can only look forward to next year with any confidence, if more parents decide to take an interest in their sons' sport."

A North Williamstown youth who stole a car and drove it only about 150 yards was released at Footscray Court last Thursday on a 12-months, \$400 good behavior bond.

On a charge of unlicensed driving, he was fined the minimum of \$150, in default 15 days' imprisonment, after



\*At the Altona ceremony are, from left: Altona's mayor (Cr. Bill Sommers), Mr. John Grainger, and Mr. Bob Dickens.

# Bond for car theft

pleading guilty to both charges.

The offences were in Albert Street, Footscray, about 12.20 a.m. on August 7, the court was told.

Sergeant John Sheehan, of Williamstown police gave evidence he was on patrol duty when he saw Michael John Snowey and two other youths walk away from a car in Albert Street.

The driver's side door of the car was open and the headlights on, he said.

Snowey, 17, of Florence Street, North Williamstown, was asked about the car and replied he was just walking past it.

He was taken to Footscray police station where he admitted stealing the car, a short distance from where he was stopped.

He intended leaving the car where it was, he told police and admitted he had not driving licence.

Snowey told them the car was unlocked and the keys were in the ignition, Sgt. Sheehan told Mr W. Guy, SM.

To Mr L. Broben, for Snowey, Sgt. Sheehan agreed the car had been driven only about 150 yd. and Snowey appeared to have stopped driving.

He said he was going to Footscray railway station.

Mr. John Harris, of

one, on which he could be sent to prison.

But the evidence indicated he was unlikely to offend again.

In addition to the bond and the \$150 fine, Mr. Guy ordered Snowey to pay \$25 costs for a witness who was not called the owner of the car.

The act was completely out of character, he said.

To Mr. Guy, he said he did not consider it would be necessary to place Snowey on probation because he received adequate support and guidance from his family and his employer.

Character evidence was given by Snowey's employer, a service station proprietor and Mr. Broben said his parents were in the court if Mr. Guy wished to hear from them.

### 'SILLY ACT'

The magistrate replied he did not consider further evidence was required and the police prosecutor, Senior-Sergeant Jim Leppick, said Snowey had no police record.

Mr. Broben described the offence as a "Silly, unpremeditated act" and pointed out the car had been driven only a short distance.

He asked that no conviction be recorded on the charge of stealing the car and commented the \$150 fine it would be necessary to impose for unlicensed driving would be considerable punishment.

Mr. Guy told Snowey the offence was a serious

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## 659 will pay lower rates

Altona Council will excuse 659 people a total of \$32,053 in rates this year.

The State Government will pay the council \$19,173 for the rate remissions.

Most of those excused payment of their full rate are aged pensioners.

Only five people who applied for the remission were turned down by the council.

Last year, 10 people of the 541 who applied, were refused.

The total amount of rates excused in Altona for the 1975-76 municipal year was \$23,743.

## Lions help

The mobile library being set up at Williamstown has received a helping hand from the district's Lions Club.

The club presented a case of books at the main library, in Ferguson Street. They were chosen specifically to appeal to elderly people in the community, who will be those mainly served by the mobile library.

The books cover subjects including travel, animals, birds and sea life, health and sociology as well as fictional works.

★ Pictured handing over the selection is Lions Club president, Mr. Tom Saker (left) with city librarian Miss Marie Dowling and Williamstown's mayor, Cr. Charles Bates.

# Gas and Fuel — they won't pay

Williamstown councillors are incensed that the Gas and Fuel Corporation will not be paying rates on a pipeline to be laid through the city.

The corporation has notified the town hall that the 750 mm (26 in.) pipeline will run from South Melbourne to Brooklyn through Williamstown.

"A permit for this work has been issued by the Minister for Fuel and Power, and it is intended to begin construction on September 1," the corporation said.

The line will run through Craig and Birmingham streets and the railway reserve in Spotswood.

Cr. Des Linke said the corporation was in direct competition with the oil companies "as far as heating is concerned".

The oil companies had to pay rates for their pipelines, but the corporation did not.

Cr. Ron Dawes: "That's right, the oil industry has to pay, and when Colonial Gas owned the pipelines here, they had to pay rates too."

Cr. Linke moved that council write to the corporation to oppose the pipeline proposal "until they agree to pay."

However, the mayor, Cr. Charles Bates said the line was "already a fait accompli, we can't do anything about it. We objected when it was first proposed, and lost the battle."

The director of the environment, Mr. Garnet Price, told councillors all he could do about the matter was to see that "they tidy up after themselves."

The council will also ask the corporation to ensure that no work on the pipeline be carried out on Sundays.

## Altona heads for big soccer league

Altona City Soccer Club, clear leaders in the metropolitan soccer division 1, seems likely to be promoted to the Victorian State League next year.

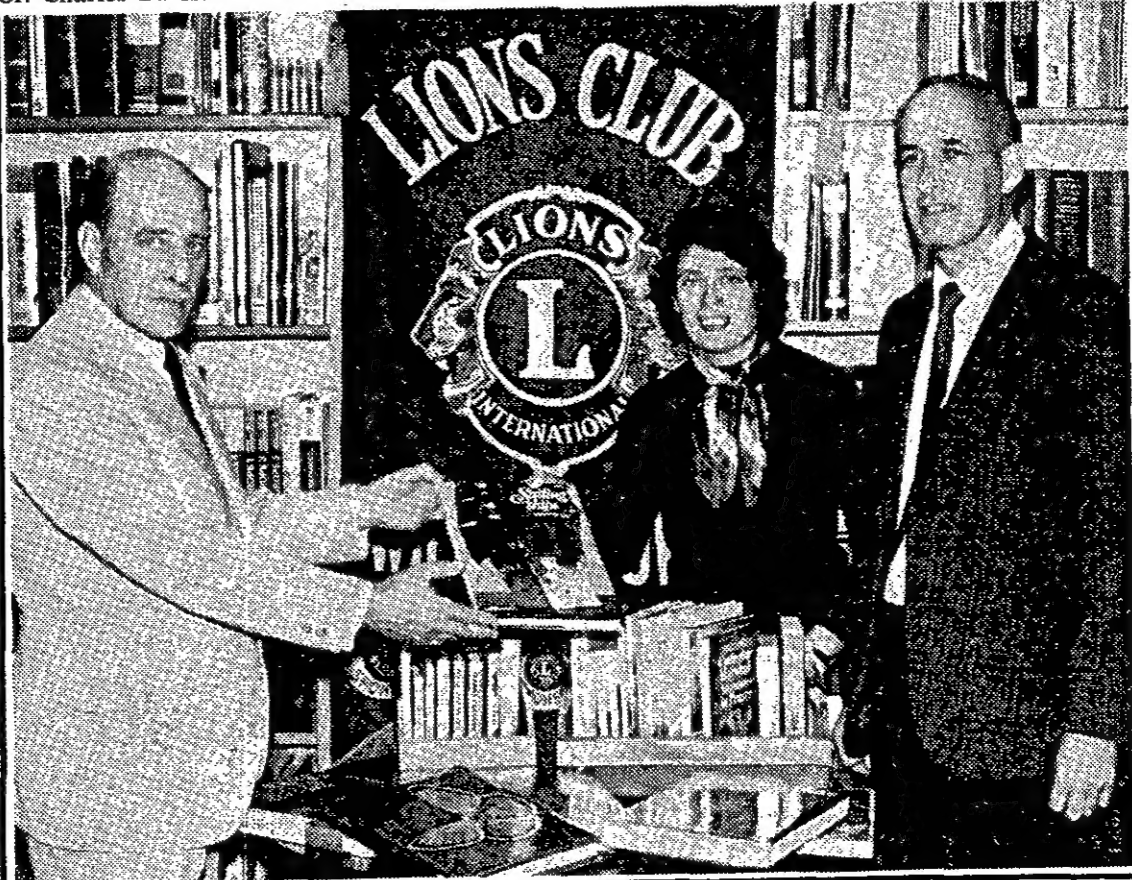
With the probable elevation, the club will want its facilities and ground at Kim Reserve in Millers Road improved.

Club officials held preliminary talks with Altona town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, and engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, earlier this month.

On Tuesday night, August 17, a detailed submission was presented by the club to the council's general purposes committee.

Several councillors were among the crowd at what was billed as "the match of the year" at Kim Reserve on Sunday.

It was the only soccer division 1 match played on the day, and Altona City met the Green Gully Club, going down 3-0.



## Paisley talks

The chairman of the Housing Commission (Mr. L. Allwinton), Altona and Williamstown councils, and representatives from Petroleum Refineries will meet soon to discuss the commission's plan to build on the old SEC briquette depot.

However, the councils and PRA will first discuss the commission's plans with the Board of Works planning committee next Wednesday.

The commission is presently attempting to have the old depot rezoned by the board for "residential purposes."

If the area is rezoned, the commission will be one step closer to building its proposed Paisley Housing Estate on the land.

Both councils and the PRA are opposed to the plan on environmental grounds. They believe the land is too close to the PRA complex, and want a buffer zone between the housing and neighboring industry.

The meeting with the board's committee on Wednesday, at Altona, will involve discussions of the Paisley proposal, and the problems expected to result if the commission receives the go-ahead.

Altona council requested the meeting on April 14.

## Oddfellows Hall may be saved

The Manchester Unity Oddfellows Hall, in Pascoe Street, Williamstown, could become a community centre for the district before long.

The huge hall, built in 1863, has been badly damaged internally by vandals.

Moves are now underway in Williamstown Council to have the building made vandal-proof by its owners.

Mr. Garnet Price, the city's environment director, said last week the hall, while not registered as an historic building by the National Trust, has been "recorded" — it is on file.

The Trust intends considering an application to upgrade the classification soon.

"It is a building typical of its time and is certainly associated with the history of Williamstown," Mr. Price said.

"It is a substantial building which, though it had been heavily vandalised internally, could be relatively easily restored."

"If this were done, it could have considerable value as a resource which could be used for community recreation," he said.

On a recommendation from Mr. Price, the council will write to the hall's owners asking them to make it secure from vandals.

## A record

The Williamstown Red Cross branch jumble sale, held in the town hall on Saturday, raised a record \$1516.

Last year's taking totalled \$1367, which was the record broken this year.

The two raffles held during the day were won by Mr. W. C. Paton, and Mrs. V. Barnaby.

## Left accident scene — \$121.90 to pay

A 29-year-old Altona man has been fined \$20 for leaving the scene of an accident in which he was involved without attempting to help the other driver.

Slavko Mencevski, of Allan Street, Altona North, pleaded guilty to charges of failing to render assistance, failing to give way, and failing to stop at a stop sign.

Philip Jenkins, motor mechanic of Beevers Street, Altona North, told Williamstown court he was driving west in Mason Street about 11.45 p.m. on Saturday, May 29.

"I was going about 30-35 mph and slowed down at the intersection of Mills Street because I saw a car coming from the left," he said.

"Then I drove across, and was nearly through when he came and hit my car in the back."

"My car was pushed into a keep left sign on the side of the road."

"I got out and walked towards the other car when it suddenly took off down Mills Street. I wasn't injured in the smash."

Constable Keith Dorling, of Altona police, said Jenkins came to the police station to report the collision at 10 a.m. the following day.

Then, at 1.50 p.m., at my request, Slavko Mencevski came to the station for an interview," Const. Dorling said.

"In answer to my questions, Mencevski said he stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Mills and Mason streets. He said he gave way to two cars."

"He started to cross the road when he noticed a car coming on his right. He thought he could get across the junction."

"Mencevski said he stopped his car after the accident, but then drove off because he was upset and shaky," Const. Dorling said.

Mr. D. Scully, SM, fined Mencevski \$20 on each charge, and ordered him to pay \$61.90 witness and interpreter costs.

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The five other compacts available: Sweet Earth Flowers — Hyacinth, Honeysuckle, Ylang-Ylang, Sweet Earth Herbs — Chamomile, Sage, Caraway, Sweet Earth Woods — Sandalwood, Amberwood, Patchouli; Sweet Earth Rare Flowers — Tuberose, Jasmine, Mimosa; Sweet Earth Grasses — Clover, Gingergrass, Hay.

These are also available in oils or spray Cologne. Coty have a special at the moment on their ever-popular fragrance L'aimant, a 100 g talcum powder for \$1.50 (usually \$2.95) and L'aimant creme de parfum for \$2.50 (usually \$4.25).

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# Students weather snow and sleet



Thirteen students and three teachers from Williamstown High School spent three days earlier this month on a hike at Mt. Cole in central Victoria.

The students, all from form four, and their teachers, used a timber-cutter's hut as their base camp.

During the three days the group hiked the region through snow, sleet, hail

Brett Prentice, Heather Cameron, Ian Fleming, and rain, which teacher Mr. John Rowlands described as "challenging weather conditions".

● Pictured above outside the Mt. Cole hut are from left: Mr. Rowlands, Mrs. Comerford, Peter Pivkac, Jim Clerk, Paul Barrett, Craig Morton, Des Sturrock, Gail Smith, Michael Solome, David Wood, Peter Denniston, Steven Taylor.



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— Vera Wells

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Most of us are solely concerned that we may have to spend a little of our time at the polling booth.

Have you ever considered the time that these councillors offer to the community?

They put in hours of work to save us money, to make our surroundings more pleasant and to provide amenities.

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There is a special reason for me going on like this, because this year marks 10 years of service by Cr. Les Crofts.

Even when called from meals, TV or when leaving home for an appointment, this man has always been willing to talk over a problem with a ratepayer.

He always does something about that problem, too.

Speaking for myself, I have never received a curt reply from Cr. Crofts at any stage.

I hope we will be lucky enough to have this man taking care of our interests for many years to come, and I would like to thank him through this column, and wish him a happy year in his second term as our mayor.

## My City

## MY CITY

— Laurie Slee

Remember Darwin reeling under Cyclone Tracy? Of course you do — who could ever forget! There were financial appeals springing up like mushrooms, and Wiltona was opened for a season. Yes, we remember Darwin, Christmas, 1974.

One report I've read lately has told of donated money being stretched by voluntary labor. One woman from our city has lived in Darwin ever since, cooking, cooking, cooking for work parties.

Skilled tradesmen recruited from all over Australia spend their three or four weeks' annual leave rebuilding homes, small businesses, churches, schools and community centres.

Your dollar has been made to do the work of five dollars in this way.

Costs, however, have been going up steadily each month, so your donation of 18 months ago has been significantly reduced. According to a report from one society, the money has now run out, the work parties have to stop, and the work of rebuilding Darwin must be done another way. There is very real thankfulness that so much has been achieved.

It is not clear what direct assistance has been given to aboriginal people, and until that is known there will be a blur smudging the record of our charity and goodwill.

Darwin is home for many aboriginals, too.

## Early retirement talk

Mr. Dennis Bartlett, from the Department of Social Security, will be guest speaker at a public meeting to be run this month by the Williamstown Early Planning for Retirement group.

The meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on August 25 in the supper room at the Williamstown Town Hall.

Mr. Bartlett will talk on

all aspects of social security, and in particular pension entitlements for invalids, the aged, ex-servicemen and women, and migrants from all countries.

Pamphlets will be available in several languages.

An interim steering committee has now been elected by the group to finalise a constitution,

plan further meetings and launch various activity groups.

Anyone interested in the talk, or in the group itself, has been invited to attend Wednesday's meeting.

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## Brawl at dance — men go on trial

An Altona man had been knocked unconscious with a champagne bottle after an Australian Croatian Association dance, Preston Court was told on Wednesday.

Misa Tot, a laborer, of Mills Street, Altona North, told Mr. B. J. Consgriff, SM, that about midnight on May 23, he went to meet a friend who had attended the dance in East Esplanade, St. Albans. He could not see his friend, and began to return to his car. He said a man then started to punch him. Other men joined in, and began throwing bottles at him. Tot said he could also hear them arguing among themselves. "They were accusing each other... saying Ustasha, Cetniki... I don't understand these two organisations because I am a different nationality, a Slovak."

Tot said he remembered nothing after a champagne bottle hit him.

During the brawl his car windows were smashed, the car was dented, and the front seat torn.

Detective Senior Constable Francis Byrne, of St. Albans police, said that when he arrived at the scene, Tot was leaning against his car with blood streaming down his face.

He said Darko Saraga, 23, a bricklayer of Napier Street, Essendon, told him he had hit Tot twice.

Saraga is alleged to have said: "Him Serbian and a stupid man — everybody hit him."

Det. Sen. Byrne said another man, Drago Malicec, 21, a bricklayer of Lowe Crescent, Sunshine, initially denied hitting Tot, then said he hit him once.

Both men were committed for trial on charges of unlawful and malicious wounding, and assault occasioning actual bodily harm. They pleaded not guilty.

Bail was set at \$400.

## Meeting for bird lovers

Bird lovers and anyone else interested are invited to the next general meeting of the Altona branch of the Bird Observers' Club, to be held at The Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m.

## Your rates at work

Altona's city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following works throughout the district at last week's meeting of council.

**Pearl Street construction:** Construction of Pearl Street between Buchanan Road and Paw Paw Road was completed with the exception of final levelling of nature strips.

**Victoria Street, construction between North Avenue and Queen Street:** Excavation of the road bed and spreading of base course material south of Alma Avenue was continued.

**Merton Street, footpath:** Construction of a concrete path in Merton Street between North Avenue and Alma Avenue was completed.

**Swimming pool at Lynch Reserve:** Erection of steelwork and pouring of the concrete floor of the service area of the building was continued.

Painting of steelwork in

the pool area of the building is in progress.

Brickwork at the western end of the building was begun.

**Pavilion at Crofts Reserve:** The laying of brickwork for the ground floor of the pavilion was completed.

The reinforced concrete roof deck over the northern half of the building is about to be poured.

**Foreshore, shade shelters:** Two precast concrete "Melcast" sections were placed on the beach, one opposite Logan Reserve and the other opposite Lee Reserve, to serve as shade shelters.

**Cherry Lake, council reserve:** The council reserve at the south side of Cherry Lake, containing the gymnastic trail and children's playground, was officially opened on August 1.



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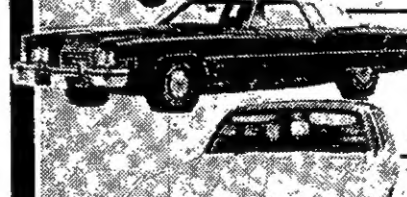
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# FIRST ALTONA SCOUT NEWS

The next women's auxiliary meeting of the First Altona Scouts will be held at the home of Mrs. Oberegger, in Upton Street, on Friday, September 3.

It will start at 8 p.m. and all mothers are invited.

There will be no cubs on Thursday, August 19, or during the school holidays. There will be a pack holiday at the Tree Tops, Macedon, on the weekend of August 20-22.

First Altona won the beach-clean trophy this year, with well over 300

hours of work. They were presented with a shield on Tuesday night at the council meeting. There was also a cheque, to be used for a party for the boys.

The Grubb family was present, and Warren Grubb won the junior male award.

The next group committee meeting will be at

the scout hall on Thursday, September 9, at 7.30 p.m., and all parents are urged to attend.

A sailboat and trailer are for sale at the hall. Inquiries should be made to Mr. E. Turner at the hall on Tuesdays, after 7.30 p.m.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Scouts: Sportsman, Peter Weaver.

Cubs: Silver boomerang, Steven Harris; bronze boomerang, Adrian Bibby; first aid, Paul Bridges, Steven Eddleston, Steven Harris; nine-year swimmer, Andrew Bourke; first year service star, Kyle Hatley, Don Grubb, Richard Devetak, Darren McLeod, Adrian Bibby, Andrew Bourke; 2nd-year star, Peter Whitty.

New chums welcomed to the pack are Christopher Hogan, Brian Madigan and Stephen Whitty.

## Holiday camp for boys

Another school holiday camp is being planned for the coming holidays by the Western Region Community Health Centre.

The camps are for adolescent boys.

Camp co-ordinator, Mr. Rodrick J. Gow said the camp would be at the

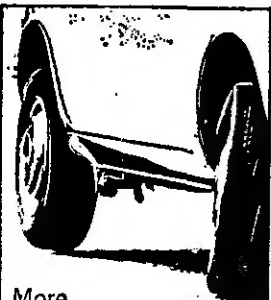
same place as the previous successful camp, the Snake Valley Church of England Boys Society camp.

It would be for one week from August 29.

The Footscray Lions and Rotary clubs have been asked to help again, and the council has been asked to provide the municipal bus for the week.

Mr. Gow said assistance from the two service clubs and the Footscray welfare officer, Mr. Harry Thomas at the last camp had been marvellous.

Mr. Gow said any assistance with transport, sporting equipment and money would be welcomed. It can be given by contacting the health centre on 689 4888 during



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## Knight has new office

The member for Melbourne West, Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC, has moved his electorate office.

The new location is 193 Nelson Place, Williamstown, in the office that was formerly Morgan and Gunn's.

It is on the corner of Nelson Place and Parker Street. Mr. Knight retains his old phone number — 397 1626.

## Clean beach awards

Altona's Operation Beachclean awards were presented by the Mayor, Cr. Bill Sommers, at the last meeting of council.

The Operation Beachclean Shield went to the 1st Altona Scout Group.

Altona Yacht Club won the best average award, and individual awards were presented to Mr. T. Pearl (Altona Yacht Club); Mrs. J. Hindle (Pablo Youth Club); Miss L. Hindle (Pablo Youth Club); Miss J. Grubb (1st Altona Scouts) and W. Grubb (1st Altona Scouts).

# EDUCATION CENTRE HAS NEW DIRECTOR

The Western Region Education Centre has appointed a new director, Colin Thorpe, of St. Albans.

The centre-based in Footscray has been without a director since February, when the Education Department refused David Finn permission to continue.

With Mr. Thorpe's appointment, the centre can start special English classes for housebound migrant women.

Mr. Thorpe, 40, married with three children, has been associated with innovative education projects in his 22 years in St. Albans.

These include: president of the Victorian Council of School Organisations, con-

sultant to the Schools Commission Innovations programme and member of the State Innovations Committee.

He is a member of the Victorian In-Services Education Committee and chairman of the St. Albans Education Action Committee.

He has been closely involved with the St. Albans East State School and St. Albans High School.

Administrator of the

## English for migrants will start

education centre, Alma Kucera, told the Star-Advertiser they had not been able to introduce any innovative programme since Mr. Finn was forced to return to the Education Department in February.

The centre had continued to supply equipment and materials to schools, but hadn't followed through with new aims or objectives.

Mrs. Kucera said the English course for housebound migrant women would be the first major programme undertaken for six months.

Sixteen Footscray women already had said they wanted to attend the course. Another 15 would be obtained before it started.

A similar course may start in St. Albans.

## Deb. ball at St. Leo's

Sixteen girls made their debut at a ball held at the Fiesta, Footscray on Friday night, August 6.

The girls are students at St. Leo The Great in North Altona.

Pictured, from left are: back row — Anne Maree Sedgeway, Claudia Schneider, Julie Lowden, Sharon Cocks, Vicki English, Gail English, Deidre Grantham, Tracey Hudson and Lyn Atley. Front — Elaine Heffernan, Carol Jackson, Franca Costanzo, Anita Fewster, Mrs. C. Landells, Karen Allsopp, Barbara Christie and Debbie Casey. The debutantes maids are Julianne Dowd and Suellen Caruana.

Photo — Edwin Warden, 314 3136.



## Libraries have ethnic books

The west's libraries are building up their supplies of books in languages other than English.

Both Altona and Footscray libraries have reported big increases in books in Italian, Greek, Turkish, Maltese, Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian and Slovenian.

The Altona library also has included books in Dutch and French.

The build-up in books has been made possible with money from the city councils, the State Library of Victoria and Australian Government.

The range of books includes contemporary, and historical novels, works by native authors, translated

works by world-famous writers, love stories, war stories and suspense stories.

There is also a range of educational books and a wide variety of children's books.

## New bank man at Altona

The new manager of the State Bank's Altona Branch is a noted lawn bowler.

He is Mr. John Smith, who last week took over the "kitty" at the bank.

He is an A Grade pennant team member and a former president of the Aberfeldie Bowling Club.

He was club champion in 1974, and later finished in the top 16 in Victoria's championship of victors tournament.

Before his latest appointment Mr. Smith held a senior position at the bank's head office.

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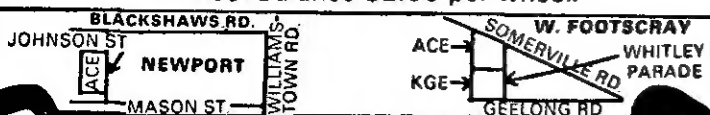


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LEE, John Edward. — On the 10th August. Loved father of Bryan, father in law of Iona and loved Pop of Donna, Paul and Michael, our prayers are with you.

LEE. — On August 10th at the Alfred Hospital (after a short illness) John Edward (Skipper of 80 Railway Cres., Williamstown, dearly loved husband of Melva, loved father of Bryan and Graeme, father in law of Iona and June. Loving pop of Donna, Paul, Michael, James and Elizabeth. Aged 72 years. AT REST.

LEE, John Edward. — Our nice "pop". James and Elizabeth.

## IN MEMORIAM

FLETT. — In loving memory of my darling mother Louise. Passed away August 22nd, 1965. Also my father passed away August 11th, 1956. Loving memories. Mavis and Fred Critchley.

JAMIESON, John. — In memory of our darling son and brother passed away (result of accident) August 22nd, 1964. Loving memories. They say in time you do forget. To some it may be true, But never a day begins or ends John. Without, I think of you. Your loving Mother and Father (Dec.) and Sister Helen.

JAMIESON, John. — In memory of my God son. Passed away 22 August, 1964. No words are needed. I will never forget. Auntie Jos, Uncle Em, Cousins Ray and Jean.

O'SULLIVAN, Danny. — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, passed away 22/8/73. Little did we know that morning. What sorrow the day would bring. The shock was severe to lose the one we loved so dear. Loving Wife Myrtle and family.

SHERIFFS, George (Jack). — 13/8/68. Loving memories of a devoted husband, father and pa. A smile for all. A heart of gold. To follow your example. Would be the most precious thing of all. Loving wife Doris, and family.

SNOWLING, Harold. — 20/8/75. Treasured memories of a wonderful husband who dearly loved us all. Till we meet again. Edie.

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SNOWLING, Harold. — In loving memory of my son. Deep in my heart you will always remain. Mum.

SNOWLING, Harold. — 20.8.76. Loving memories of a wonderful Dad. Remembered always. Edie, Bill, Chris, Rex.

## THANKS

McLEAN. — Gordon McLean of 4 Kookaburra St., Altona and family would like to THANK the sisters, nurses and staff of the Altona District Hospital for their kindness and devotion to my late wife during her recent illness. We would also like to thank Dr. O'Mara for the wonderful service he rendered.

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Special child-minding facilities will be provided, including mothercraft nurses.

The courses have the side benefit of getting the older children into a play group at the same time.

The programmes will run at three centres in Melbourne, and the one at the Debnay Park Community Centre, Mt. Alexandra Road in Flemington, catering for the women in the west.

Anyone wanting more information on the courses can contact the co-ordinator of women's recreation, Judy Maher, on 67 6391.

## Organ lovers hear recital

About 100 people attended an organ recital at Pennells Hall, Braybrook last Wednesday night.

The evening was organised by the Western Suburbs Organ Society.

Organist was Gordon McKenzie, of Sunshine, a student at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.

He played a Baldwin organ, supplied by the Organ Centre, Malvern.

Gordon presented a varied programme.

Works included the Poet and Peasant Overture, Dizzy Fingers, Honky Tonk Train, Funiculi Funicula and Meditation from Thais.

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The hall is in Pascoe Street, behind the church and the parade will begin at 8 p.m.

The parade is being jointly sponsored by church group The Electrafraters and St. John's Tennis Club.

A 10 per cent. discount will be given on all purchases made at the parade.

Tickets, available from members are \$1 or 50 cents for full-time students.

## CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN ANNUAL ELECTIONS NORTH WARD

I hereby give notice that the following candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor of the NORTH WARD, viz.:

DAWES, Ronald

HORTON, Edward Raymond

And as the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a poll of the ratepayers will be taken at the undermentioned places:—

U.F.S. Dispensary Hall, Davies Street, Newport.  
Church of Christ Hall, Douglas Parade, Williamstown.  
Emma McLean Kindergarten, 71 Hope Street, Spotswood.

The date of the poll will be on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1976, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

VOTING AT THIS ELECTION IS COMPULSORY. No election will be held for the CENTRE or SOUTH WARDS.

J. E. MORLEY, Town Clerk and Manager.

## CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN ANNUAL ELECTIONS VICTORIA WARD

I hereby give notice that the following candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor of the VICTORIA WARD, viz.:

AMES, Ralph Boynton

BERNARD, Adelia

DUNCAN, Hugh Gordon

And as the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a poll of the ratepayers will be taken at the undermentioned places:—

Newport Elderly Citizens' Hall, Mason Street, Newport.  
West Newport Kindergarten, Cnr. Woods & Laurie Streets, Newport West.  
Methodist Church Sunday School Hall, Hudsons Road, Spotswood.

The date of the poll will be on Saturday the 28th day of August, 1976, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## TEENAGE GIRL FINED \$50

A 17-year-old Altona girl was fined \$50 in Williamstown Court on Thursday on a shop-lifting charge involving \$9.54 worth of underclothing.

The girl, whose name and address are withheld from publication on the order of Mr. D. Scully, SM, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Constable Martin Day, of Altona police, told the court, he was called to Treasureway Stores in Pier Street, Altona, at 10.45 a.m. on July 10.

He said he talked to the girl at the store, and later at the police station, where she admitted taking \$9.54 in underclothes from Treasureway.

"She said she had paid for a skirt and a pair of stockings, which she had placed over her arm at the checkout counter," Const. Day said.

"However, two bras and

four pairs of briefs were placed inside a bag and underneath another bag. These she had not paid for.

"She told me she had no reason for taking the clothes, except that she thought she might 'get away with it,'" Const. Day added. Mr. Sully said that although a social worker had asked, by letter, for the girl to be placed on a good behavior bond, he felt a fine would be more appropriate.

"She may have been under some nervous tension when the offence was committed, but I believe a modest fine of \$50 will be the best thing."

The girl had no prior convictions.

## Safety expert coming

The Footscray and Western Suburbs Safety Group is giving a dinner for noted British safety expert, Professor Gordon Atherley.

It will be at the Footscray City Council's electricity supply auditorium, in Robbs Road, West Footscray on Friday August 20 starting at 6 pm.

Professor Atherley is Professor of Safety and Hygiene at the University of Aston in Birmingham, England.

Following the dinner he will give a talk on safety.

Professor Atherley will be in Melbourne for the Victorian Industrial Safety Convention being held at Monash University on August 24, 25 and 26.

He will deliver a paper dealing with the accident control climate in Britain with particular reference to the Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974.

He is chairman of the British Standards Committee of Safety Signs and Symbols, a member of the Safety in Mines Research Advisory Board, and the British Examining Board in Occupational Hygiene.

Professor Atherley was once managing director of a small business. He served as a medical officer in the RAF and is a member of the RAFVR.

He took up his present post in 1971 when the chair was first created.

## Yoga is not just for housewives

For years Yoga has been described as a housewives' infatuation, something to keep them occupied between mothers' club meetings.

Well, according to Joy Spencer, principal of the Sivananda School of Yoga, those days are over.

"Yoga is no longer thought of as purely cosmetic and more and more men are coming to our classes," she said.

"Of course we still get women suffering from the housewife syndrome, but more people from other

areas are turning to Yoga to relieve their tensions.

"Especially businessmen," she added, "After chasing the clock all day they find Yoga a good way to 'shut off' and relax."

Joy operates three centres in the western suburbs at Werribee and also at 65 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, and in the Metal Trades section of

Sunshine Technical School, Morris Street, Sunshine.

The Williamstown centre has just started a "Yoga and creative movement" course for children.

"It's designed to give the children self-expression," explained Joy.

Yoga philosophy, Hatha Yoga, teacher training and expectant mothers' courses are also conducted at the centres.

Apart from being relaxing, Yoga can also help physically according to Joy.

"It helps people with asthma, it teaches them how to breathe properly — which is also a help to people with high blood pressures and heart complaints.

"Of course, it also tones up your muscles and can make you healthy by giving you harmony between your body and mind."

Joy only got involved in Yoga because of nagging migraine headaches.

"A friend told me that Yoga could stop the headaches so I went to a couple of classes — the headaches soon stopped."

However while the headaches stopped Joy kept going to the classes and decided to take on Yoga seriously, which meant a trip to the Bihar School of Yoga, in Monghyr, India.

## Rape centre has moved

Melbourne's Rape Crisis Centre has moved to 106 Little Collins Street in Melbourne, and the new phone number is 662 2069.

Women and girls who have been raped or sexually assaulted and who are in need of counselling or medical and legal advice, can contact the centre any weekday between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

All enquiries are treated with strict confidence.

The centre is run by Women Against Rape (WAR), and the group's aim is to support women through help at hospitals, in court or at the police stations if the offence is reported.

The centre is supported solely by donation. WAR states that the grant made by the Federal Government last year was not passed on by the State Hospitals and Charities Commission, which forced the group's move to the new address.

Discussion groups for women are held weekly, and anyone interested in joining the talks, or working at the centre can phone 662 2069 for further information.

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# BAD KICKING NEARLY COST GULLS GAME

Williamstown nearly kicked themselves out of the VFA second division finals series on Sunday when they logged 3.8 in the final term against Northcote.

Playing in the knock-out first semi-final, the Seagulls had by far the better of the game, with 36 scoring shots to 27, but they won by only four points.

The game got under way in sunny conditions at Toorak Oval, with Northcote first to score a goal.

## Baseball boys show the way

Williamstown Baseball Club's juniors showed their seniors how to win in games played at the weekend.

In the final day of the winter season, a vastly improved under-13 side convincingly won four of their five games in the metropolitan lightning premiership at Caulfield Park and were narrowly defeated in the remaining game.

They showed that they will be a team to contend with in the summer competition. Details:

Williamstown d. Doncaster 5-1; Waverley (2) 3-0; Sunshine (2) 6-0; Blackburn 9-2, and lost to Oakleigh 4-2.

Best: Morrow, Kenny, Harrison, Balzer, Saunders.

B1: Williamstown lost to Doncaster, 6-0. Hit: P. Bowyer.

B2: After having been down 5-1, the locals fought back to beat Doncaster 8-5. Credit must be given to the younger players — Sturrock, W. Marr, D. Vines and McKenney.

Western zone: Williamstown were defeated by Melbourne Uni. 10-3.

The club has entered two senior and two junior teams in the summer competition which starts on October 31.

New players are needed and further information may be obtained from A. Kinnaird, 90 John Street, Williamstown, 397 8152.

End-of-season trip August 27 to 29 at Queenscliff. E. Knight or P. Bowyer for bookings.

Defenders, Brian Lowe and Bruce Alexander were firm under a lot of pressure, and at the first change Northcote led by 14 points.

Mike Brown got the last goal for the Seagulls in the first term, and their first, number four, in the second term.

John Fanning played a sound first term to nullify the opposition rucks.

Early in the second term Mark Cross snatched the initiative and ran into an open goal, but got only a point.

Gary Harley soon came back strongly with a goal to hearten the Williamstown supporters.

Bruce Alexander was doing great things in the pocket, and had the resting Northcote ruckers well confused.

John Fanning hit the post, then Harley got a point, and the forward work was letting down the Seagulls' good look image.

Gary Harley eventually goal, but the Cotes were quick to reply.

The crowd was in full voice as the scores drew level, and first Northcote, then Williamstown got in front.

Half time saw the Seagulls 11 points in front after the use of the breeze, then a hard fought third term saw them go to a three-point disadvantage.

However, the orange peel was cleared away with the Seagulls facing the prospect of rising wind to aid them in their quest for a game in the preliminary final.

The Seagulls showed a ton of football with everything but their boots as they peppered goal for point on points.

Northcote finally goal to creep back into the game.

In the last term Mike Brown, Gary Harley and then coach Mal Allan booted trolley and the Seagulls held firm for the narrowest of wins.

In that final crucial term of hard-fought football free kicks went in favor of Northcote by a massive 26-5.

**WILLIAMSTOWN 3.2, 8.10, 13.12, 16.20 — 116.**

**NORTHCOTE 5.4, 7.5, 14.9, 17.10 — 112.**

Goals: Mike Brown 5, Gary Harley 6, Robert Percy 2, Mick

Mahoney, Mal Alan, Mark Cross, Peter Gardner. Best: Brian Lowe, Bruce Alexander, Greg Tweedie, John Fanning, Mal Allan, Gary Harley, Mike Brown.

A special flock of Seagull supporters have joined together to select the best player of the final series and on Sunday they could not pick between six players.

So each of six gets one vote. They are: Brian Lowe, Gary Harley, Robert Percy, John Fanning, Mark Cross and Bruce Alexander.

The club is holding a dinner dance at the Fiesta on Show eve, and seats can be booked with Les Quinn, 391 5247, or Joe Rouse, 397 6159.

**UNDER 10**  
Williamstown 5.6 (36) d. Deer Park 4.0 (24).

Best: Walsh, Arandell, Walsh, G. Hutchins, Powell, Stewart, Grigg.

Goals: Grigg 2, McCullagh 2, G. Hutchins.

**UNDER 11**  
Williamstown 4.4 (28) lost to Maidstone 5.9 (39).

Best: Brierty, Gabriel, Brakey, Tuck, Crawley Cooper. Goals: Gabriel 2 Brierty 2.

**UNDER 12**  
Williamstown 5.7 (37) lost to ANBY 9.6 (60).

Best: Gourley, Goding, Falley, Arceri, Hall, Hutchinson. Goals: Van Donga, Arceri, Fairley, Goding.

**UNDER 13**  
Williamstown 11.8 (74) d. Sunshine Heights 1.4 (10).

Best: Hughes, Black, James, Bratby, Barnett, Selvidge. Goals: Bratby 5, James 2, McDonald, Brierty, Hughes, Addison.

**UNDER 15**  
Williamstown under 14 5.13 (43) lost to Braybrook under 15 11.13 (79).

Best: Swann, Messina, Keating, Davies, Bonaris, Rogers.

Andrew Donnelly, the seniors' young spearhead, kicked 10 of the goals to take his season's tally to 90.

John Male in the reserves also posted 10. Shane Kimpton in the under-15s kicked nine, and young Colin Burkitt scored five of the under-12s' four goals.

It was a good goal-getting weekend for the club.

The seniors played precision football against the Maidstone boys, who never stopped trying.

There were many Viking stars as the brilliant pace of the home side cut the Maidstone defence to ribbons.

Wayne Jones in the centre and Robin Morgan on the flank were never beaten, and young Dave Hobbs in his first full senior game kicked six goals from the other flank.

Pixie Walgers was having a field day at centre half-forward, and feeding Andrew Donnelly with the type of

passes that leave a back man with no chance.

When the ball did get into Viking backs, led by an informal Jack Roosenboom at centre half limited them to four goals for the day.

**SCORES:**  
**ALTONA CITY:** 9.3, 14.7, 24.10, 30.15 (195).

**MAIDSTONE:** 0.2, 2.4, 2.6, 4.8 (32).

Best: W. R. Jones, G. and R. Morgan, J. Roosenboom, A. Donnelly, D. Brennan, D. Hobbs, A. Walgers.

Goals: Donnelly 10, Hobbs 6, G. Roe 5, G. Morgan 3, R. Morgan 2, G. Nolan, W. Jones, G. Bebb, A. Walgers.

G. Acting captain Glen Morgan played his 100th game for the Vikings on Sunday. He missed all last season because of an ankle injury.

Reserves: The Viking reserves remain premiership favorites after crushing Hoppers Crossing on Sunday. The experienced play of Frank Howard, Frank Grego and Tommy Hogan, and a reliable spearhead in John Male, were key factors in the good win.

With Ed Puhar playing a dashing game at full-back, and Don Hyde winning in the centre, the Vikings were rarely in trouble and are confident of beating Central Altona next week.

**SCORES:** Altona City 18.11 (119) Hoppers Crossing 5.10 (40).

Best: F. Grego, F. Howard, T. Hogan, E. Puhar, W. Gardner, J. Male, D. Hyett.

Goals: Male 10, D. Hudson, S. Grainger 2, J. Duggan, T. Hogan, A. Wilson, D. Hyett.

**Under 15:** Altona City 14.11 (95), Williamstown United 5.7 (37). With this loss United drop from the four. Best: Kimpton, G. Knight, P. Richards, G. Scholes, G. Burnett, W. Muschialli, Goals: Kimpton 9, W. Smith 2, Burnett, Wise, Knight.

**Under 13:** Altona City 12.15 (85), ANBY nil. Best: I. Johns, P. Dubowik, A. Shaw, M. Caruana, B. Scholes. Goals: Dubowik, Shaw 3; C. Brown 2, Cooper, Money, Schmidt.

**Under 12:** Altona City 4.2 (26), Central Altona 2.3 (15). Best: S. McGraw, S. Robinson, C. Burkitt, R. Johnson, G. Howath. Goals: Burkitt 3, S. Robinson.

**Under 11:** Werribee 9.6 (60), Altona City 1.3 (9). Best: I. Johns, D. Wilson, D. Gillespie, N. Barnes, A. Hudson, A. Teagle. Goal: M. Duby.

**Under 10:** Altona City 4.2 (26), Maidstone 0.1 (1). Best: D. White, A. Taylor, D. Lees, S. Gillard, J. Michael. Goals: Michael, R. Skinner, Lees.

# St. Andrews White win A Grade final

St. Andrew's Williamstown White team won the A Grade pennant from the St. Andrew's Williamstown Blue team in the finals of Western Suburbs Badminton Association competition.

Winning players were P. Tyrrell, D. Cory, S. Perry, L. Cory, M. Tyrrell, L. McTaggart. They won by 12/185 to 3/135.

In D1 Grade, East Keilor proved too strong in the mixed finals to beat Newport Presbyterian 7/159 to 4/133. Best for East Keilor were M. Morris and B. Turner, J. Hayden was Newport Presbyterian's best player.

Unbeaten D2 Grade Side, Laverton High School, lost the final to an improved Try Youth

Tigers Team. The score was 8/180 to 3/148.

The closest final after the first night of the B and C Grade finals the C2 Grade match, where St. Andrew's Footscray and RAAF are eight points all.

The B1, B2, B3, C2 Grade finals will be played at YMCA West Footscray tonight, Wednesday.

Other results

**B1 Grade:** Williamstown Methodist 9/185 leading Newport Presbyterian 7/170.

**B2 Grade:** Laverton High School 11/170 leading Tullamarine 5/145.

**B3 Grade:** Gisborne 12/195 leading RAAF 5/184 leading YMCA 7/183.

**C2 Grade:** North Essendon Presbyterian 12/226.

**C2 Grade:** RAAF 8/186 level with St. Andrew's Footscray

# Battle on for snooker lead

The battle for top position in the Western Suburbs Ace Snooker League A grade competition is really on, with only 11 games separating the top four teams.

Last year's winners, Yacht Club, still hold the top position after the 11th round last week.

But by only three games from a greatly improved Strand team and Oriental, both on 108 compared to Yacht Club's 111 games.

Victoria Inn is also knocking at the door of the final four, with 97 games in hand to trail Altona Working Men's Club, in fourth position with 100 games up.

In B grade, Yacht Club again hold the top position and again only by a slim margin, with 117 games up to lead from Victoria Inn with 111.

Round 11 results:

**A GRADE:** Oriental 14 d. Rifle Club 2; Altona Working Men's Club 9 d. Bristol 7; Tarmac drew with Yacht Club 8 all; Strand 14 d. Pier 2; Victoria Inn 13 d. Crown 3.

**B GRADE:** — Oriental drew with Rifle Club 8 all; Altona

Working Men's Club 10 d. Bristol 6; Yacht Club 12 d. Tarmac 4; Strand 9 d. Pier 7; Crown 9 d. Victoria Inn 7.

Ladders after round 11:

A GRADE	
Yacht Club	111
Strand	108
Oriental	108
AWMC	100
Vic. Inn	97
Tarmac	80
Crown	74
Bristol	74
Pier	69
Rifle Club	61

B GRADE	
Yacht Club	117
Vic. Inn	111
AWMC	93
Rifle Club	87
Bristol	85
Tarmac	78
Oriental	78
Crown	78
Strand	78
Pier	74

# RAMS LOSE BUT STILL FOURTH

Newport Rams A1 team lost to Sandringham in the last home and away game for the season but managed to retain fourth position on the premiership ladder.

Rams were unsettled for most of the game because of positional changes. They returned to form in the final innings and scored enough runs to get within one run of Sandringham.

Final score: Sandringham d. Newport 4-3. Hits: Newport 4, Sandringham 4. Errors: Newport 7, Sandringham 5. Safe hits: H. Bunting 2, Nicol, Simpson.

Poor umpiring unsettled the

A2 team and they lost dismally to Sandringham 7-0. Hits: Newport 4, Sandringham 9. Errors: Newport 1, Sandringham 1. Safe hits: R. Bunting 2, Thompson, Forrester.

Newport C1 lost their last hope of making the finals when they were beaten by Melbourne Uni.

7-2. Hits: Newport 4, Melbourne Uni. 11. Errors: Newport 3, Melbourne Uni. 5. Safe hits: S. Bunting, Ivey, Hill, Merriman.

C2 won on a forfeit from Melbourne Uni.

D. West, the zone team, were far too good for Buckley Park B, outbating and out-fielding them all day.

Final score: Newport d. Buckley Park B 18-2. Hits: Newport 19, Buckley Park 7. Errors: Newport 4, Buckley Park 10. Safe hits: James 3, Wass, A. Bunting, Sullivan, Robinson, Griffith 2, Winter, Trentini, Eckardt, Mattison, M. Saunders, Maloney.

This Sunday A1 meets Cheltenham in the early game at 12 noon at Straw Field.

On Saturday, D West will meet Buckley Park A in the semi final.

# First pennant to Spotswood

Spotswood Cricket Club won their first table tennis pennant when their E grade team had a win over Williamstown CYMS.

Spotswood captain, "Peter Dabkowski won his three singles rubbers to lead his team to a good 8-3 win. Dabkowski has already won the E grade singles and aggregate trophies this season.

The other members of the team, Alan Bull, Mark Lynch and Paul Connors also did their job well.

In the other grand final played last week Williamstown High School lined up with 15 consecutive wins behind them, but had their colors lowered.

**DETAILS**  
A grade preliminary final: Williamstown Colts 5 (Steve Slattery 3, Albert Yong 2) d. Williamstown 3 (Barry Taylor 2, Colin Thompson 1).

B1 first semi final: Comodore 6 (Sue Jefferies 2, Mike Dudziak 2, Bobby Taylor 1, doubles 1) d. Corrugated Fibre Containers 1 (Kris Luber 1).

B2 second semi final: Wanderers 6 (Roy Hackney 2, Les Meyers 2, doubles 2) d. Naval Dockyards 2 (Pat Berry 1, Jack Jennings 1).

B3 grand final: Centenary Wanderers 6 (Roy Hackney 2, Barry Bertram 3, Arthur Johnston 1, doubles 1) d. WHS Anchors 1 (Garry Hoffman 1).

C1 first semi final: WHS Seagulls 6 (Jason Warlons 3, Geoff Van Wyngaarden 2, doubles 1) d. Fern Street Boys 5 (Mick Lawrin 2, Wally Dubay 1, Michael Anderson 1, doubles 1).

C1 second semi final: Williamstown Seagull 6 (Rob Gaggino 3, Jon Byrne 1, Tony Darmanin 1, doubles 1) d. Jeff Tait 1, doubles 1).

C2 preliminary final: Hoechst Wanderers 6 (Helmut Gies 3, G. Wensler 1, Joe Camillerie 1, doubles 1) d. Williamstown Seagulls 5 (Margaret Reynolds 2, Graham Nicholls 2, doubles 1).

D1 first semi final: Ascot Vale Church of Christ 6, Barry Hammond 2, Frank Courts 1, Trevor Gorge 1 doubles 2) d. WHS Daniels 2 (Graeme Addison 2).

E1 grand final: Spotswood Cricket Club 6 (Peter Dabkowski 3, Alan Bull 1, Mark Lynch 1, doubles 1) d. Williamstown CYMS 3 (Alan Elliott 1, Ian Kenins 1, doubles 1).

Application for the coming summer pennant close on Friday, September 17, and forms are available at the centre in Garden Street, Williamstown.

# Koorungal golf

Results of the par competition played at Koorungal Golf Club last week were: A-grade, J. Grant; B-grade, P. Chisolm; C-grade, E. Veale.

# Vikings strike form in 27 goal win

By Alan Burkitt

Altona City Vikings were in merciless form on Sunday and monopolised the ball virtually all afternoon to record a 27-goal win over Maidstone.

Andrew Donnelly, the seniors' young spearhead, kicked 10 of the goals to take his season's tally to 90.

John Male in the reserves also posted 10. Shane Kimpton in the under-15s kicked nine, and young Colin Burkitt scored five of the under-12s' four goals.

It was a good goal-getting weekend for the club.

The seniors played precision football against the Maidstone boys, who never stopped trying.

There were many Viking stars as the brilliant pace of the home side cut the Maidstone defence to ribbons.

Wayne Jones in the centre and Robin Morgan on the flank were never beaten, and young Dave Hobbs in his first full senior game kicked six goals from the other flank.

Pixie Walgers was having a field day at centre half-forward, and feeding Andrew Donnelly with the type of

passes that leave a back man with no chance.

When the ball did get into Viking backs, led by an informal Jack Roosenboom at centre half limited them to four goals for the day.

**SCORES:**  
**ALTONA CITY:** 9.3, 14.7, 24.10, 30.15 (195).

**MAIDSTONE:** 0.2, 2.4, 2.6, 4.8 (32).

Best: W. R. Jones, G. and R. Morgan, J. Roosenboom, A. Donnelly, D. Brennan, D. Hobbs, A. Walgers.

Goals: Donnelly 10, Hobbs 6, G. Roe 5, G. Morgan 3, R. Morgan 2, G. Nolan, W. Jones, G. Bebb, A. Walgers.

G. Acting captain Glen Morgan played his 100th game for the Vikings on Sunday. He missed all last season because of an ankle injury.

Reserves: The Viking reserves remain premiership favorites after crushing Hoppers Crossing on Sunday. The experienced play of Frank Howard, Frank Grego and Tommy Hogan, and a reliable spearhead in John Male, were key factors in the good win.

With Ed Puhar playing a dashing game at full-back, and Don Hyde winning in the centre, the Vikings were rarely in trouble and are confident of beating Central Altona next week.

**SCORES:** Altona City 18.11 (119) Hoppers Crossing 5.10 (40).

Best: F. Grego, F. Howard, T. Hogan, E. Puhar, W. Gardner, J. Male, D. Hyett.

Goals: Male 10, D. Hudson, S. Grainger 2, J. Duggan, T. Hogan, A. Wilson, D. Hyett.

**Under 15:** Altona City 14.11 (95), Williamstown United 5.7 (37). With this loss United drop from the four. Best: Kimpton, G. Knight, P. Richards, G. Scholes, G. Burnett, W. Muschialli, Goals: Kimpton 9, W. Smith 2, Burnett, Wise, Knight.

**Under 13:** Altona City 12.15 (85), ANBY nil. Best: I. Johns, P. Dubowik, A. Shaw, M. Caruana, B. Scholes. Goals: Dubowik, Shaw 3; C. Brown 2, Cooper, Money, Schmidt.

**Under 12:** Altona City 4.2 (26), Central Altona 2.3 (15). Best: S. McGraw, S. Robinson, C. Burkitt, R. Johnson, G. Howath. Goals: Burkitt 3, S. Robinson.

**Under 11:** Werribee 9.6 (60), Altona City 1.3 (9). Best: I. Johns, D. Wilson, D. Gillespie, N. Barnes, A. Hudson, A. Teagle. Goal: M. Duby.

**Under 10:** Altona City 4.2 (26), Maidstone 0.1 (1). Best: D. White, A. Taylor, D. Lees, S. Gillard, J. Michael. Goals: Michael, R. Skinner, Lees.

# West fails to hold early lead

West Newport Firsts expected the usual hard, close game from their neighbors, Newport, at the weekend, but were unprepared for the determination and skill shown by Newport.

West managed to be in front by 11 points at quarter time but Newport converted their opportunities more easily and had the lead by 21 points at half time and 20 points at the end of the third term.

Only a handful of West players provided adequate opposition and Newport's score shot to a final 15.12 (102). West's final score was 5.7 (37).

Goals for West were scored by: Orr 2, Browne-Kerr, Lee, Pitt.

The Seconds also lost to Newport but the margin was not so great.

Newport 13.10 (88) d. West Newport 7.7 (49).

West began well and held an 18 point lead at quarter time but the luck didn't last.

West faced a 17 point deficit at half time and a 31 point deficit at the third quarter change.

Best for West: Fawcett, S. Garlick, Howlett, Jones, Lut-tick, Vanstone. Goals: Bos-man, Cook, Vanstone 2, Howlett.

West's Under 17s showed plenty of tenacity in their games against Williamstown United and improved teamwork in the last half of the game but the result was still a dismal 50 point loss.

Final score: Williamstown United 15.19 (109) d. West Newport 5.5 (59). Best: Cut-ajar, Farrar, Gerring, Kenins, Pedersen, Quarreir. Goals: Gerring, Kennins 3, Hyland, Resic, Robinson.

# Best and fairest medal to lang

Gary Lang has won the D. J. Nilson-Steampacket medal for the best and fairest player in the Williamstown High School's football team.

Gary, and HSC student, was captain of the team and played superbly at centre-half back all season.

The team was narrowly beaten by Sunshine High School in the Western Zone semi-final after winning five games in the byside group of the zone.

Coaches Terry Fogarty and Jim Hayes are given a lot of credit for getting the boys to the finals.

**FINAL VOTING**  
D. J. Nilson-Steampacket medal — Gary Lang, 28; second (Jack Halloran perpetual award), Jim Young 22; third (Jeff Bell shield), Philip Cummings 21. Others: Peter Davies, 16; Dennis Newman, 14; Peter Bruzese, Wayne Otter, 12; Michael See, 11; Gary Maty, Paul Curran, 8; Con Ioannidis, Brian Young, 8; Paul Nichola, Jeff Ind, 7; John Kassai



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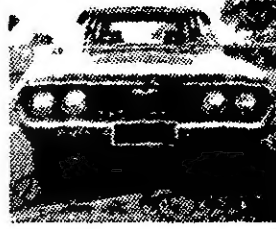
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